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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 27, 2009, the examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the subject matter defined by the claims of **Group I, i.e., Claims 1-6**, without traverse. The claims readable on the election are Claims 1-6.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims of the non-elected groups in a divisional application.